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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mario Mainetti
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Deposited: January 29, 2004
Title: Indicator Block and Support

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005.

Applicant elects the species of Figs. 1-8, 14-25 and 30.

Claims 1-4, 6-8, 14, 15, 20-22, 24, 25 and 29-33 are readable on the elected species. Further, claims 1-4, 6-8, 14, 15, 20-22, 24 and 29-33 are generic to all of the illustrated embodiments.

Reconsideration of the designated species is requested.

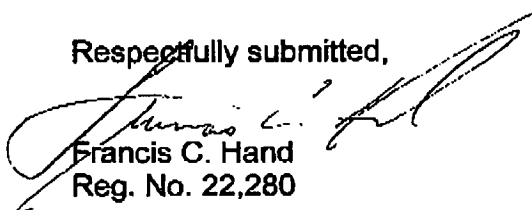
The drawings illustrate five embodiments of an indicator block. Specifically,
Figs. 1-8 and 14-25 are directed to the indicator block illustrated in Fig. 8;
Figs. 9-13 are directed to the indicator block illustrated in Fig. 13;
Figs. 48-56 are directed to the indicator block illustrated in Fig. 48;
Fig. 57 is directed to an indicator block made of two different components, and
Fig. 58 is directed to another indicator block made of two different components.

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A request for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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